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Chicago SMSA Limited Partnership, Illinois SMSA Limited Partnership, CyberTel Cellular Telephone Co., Illinois RSA 6 & 7 Limited Partnership, GTE Wireless of the Midwest, Inc., Illinois RSA 1 Limited Partnership, and Rockford MSA Limited Partnership (hereinafter "Petitioners"), respectfully represent:

- 1. Petitioners currently provide domestic public cellular radio communications service to the general public in the Chicago Metropolitan Statistical Area ("MSA"); Springfield, Illinois MSA; Champaign-Urbana, Illinois MSA; Decatur, Illinois MSA; Bloomington-Normal, Illinois MSA; Kankakee, Illinois MSA; Aurora-Elgin, Illinois MSA; Joliet, Illinois MSA; Illinois Rural Service Areas 1, 4(B1), 5, 6, and 7; St. Louis, Missouri MSA: Rockford MSA and Davenport-Rock Island-Moline MSA; pursuant to certificates of service authority granted previously by the Commission to each petitioner.
- 2. Petitioners have each filed an Annual Report for the year ended 1999 in compliance with Section 5-109 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act.
- 3. Information contained in the Petitioners' Annual Reports relates to the provision of competitive cellular service to the general public in the areas of service in Illinois. The cellular telephone industry is a highly competitive business and information such as that contained in an Annual Report is proprietary and commercially sensitive. The disclosure of such information to Petitioners' competitors could provide the competitors with a competitive advantage.
- 4. Petitioners seek entry by this Commission of an order allowing proprietary and confidential treatment of the information contained in the Petitioners' Annual Reports for the year ended 1999 as filed with the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners pray that the Commission enter, without further hearing, an order allowing the confidential and proprietary treatment of Petitioners' Annual Reports for the year ended 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

Chicago SMSA Limited Partnership
Illinois SMSA Limited Partnership
CyberTel Cellular Telephone Co.
Illinois RSA 6 & 7 Limited Partnership
GTE Wireless of the Midwest, Inc.
Illinois RSA 1 Limited Partnership, and
Rockford MSA Limited Partnership

By:

Dennis L. Myers

Associate General Counsel

VERIFICATION

Dennis L. Myers, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is Associate General Counsel of GTE Wireless of the Midwest, Inc., and he has read the foregoing Petition and has knowledge of the contents thereof, and that the matters set out therein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

> Dennis L. Myers 847/619-5072

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 1st day of May, 2000.

Notary Public

847/619-5063

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Carol M. Boyer Notary Public, State of Illinois My Commission Expires Aug. 11, 2000

My commission expires:

August 11, 2000